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*Handwritten: Rand*  
Mr. Jon Murphy  
Cincinnati Public Schools  
Woodward High School  
7001 Reading Road  
Cincinnati 37, Ohio

Dear Mr. Murphy:

The following answers are given to the four questions in your letter of 7 April 1961 for your "guideposts column" of the Woodward High School newspaper:

1. Question: What three books have most influenced your life?

Answer: The Bible, Macaulay's History of England, and Gibbon's Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire.

2. Question: What person, living or dead, do you most admire?

Answer: My parents, the late Rev. and Mrs. Allen Macy Dulles.

3. Question: What is your primary goal in life?

Answer: To do everything I can to safeguard the security of the United States of America.

4. Question: What is your favorite proverb or philosophical saying?

Answer: Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free.

I do not believe that these answers are going to be of much value in your studies of leadership, but I hope that with the information you secure from other leaders in government an important paper shall result from your efforts. I am also enclosing for your information a brief biography.

Sincerely,

*Handwritten: M*  
Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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April 7, 1961

Guideposts for Youth

Mr. Allen W. Dulles  
Director of the Central Intelligence Agency  
230 East Street N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles,

We of the Woodward High School (Cincinnati, Ohio) journalism class shall appreciate your answering four questions about the guideposts that have helped to make your life so meaningful and productive. We are asking you and other world figures these questions.

1. What three books have most influenced your life?
2. What person, living or dead, do you most admire?
3. What is your primary goal in life?
4. What is your favorite proverb or philosophical saying?

We feel that the answers to these questions will give young people an insight into the personal qualities that have brought you to a position of respect and leadership. Your answers will be published in the school newspaper and perhaps in other appropriate media.

We shall be honored by a reply. Thank you for the consideration you have given this request.

Very truly yours,

*Jon Murphy*

Woodward High School Journalism Class

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Miss Jon Murphy  
Cincinnati Public Schools  
Woodward High School  
7001 Reading Road  
Cincinnati 37, Ohio

Dear Miss Murphy:

The following answers are given to the four questions in your letter of 7 April 1961 for your "guideposts column" of the Woodward High School newspaper:

1. Question: What three books have most influenced your life?  
Answer: The Bible, Macaulay's History of England, and Gibbon's Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire.
2. Question: What person, living or dead, do you most admire?  
Answer: My parents, the late Rev. and Mrs. Allen Macy Dulles.
3. Question: What is your primary goal in life?  
Answer: To do everything I can to safeguard the Security of the United States of America.
4. Question: What is your favorite proverb or philosophical saying?  
Answer: Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free.

I do not believe that these answers are going to be of much value in your studies of leadership, but I hope that with the information you secure from other leaders in government an important paper shall result from your efforts. I am also enclosing for your information a brief biography.

I hope your endeavors are very successful.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

 Enclosure